

Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 39847 quintals which is down by 3639 quintals from last day arrival of 43486 quintals.
- According to the Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA), Castor seed production in 2017-18 is expected to stand up by around 34% to 14.3 lakh tons compared to 13.96 lakh tons of govt. estimates. The survey conducted by SEA revealed that the area under castor increased by a tad 2.9 per cent from 7, 99,540 hectares in 2016-17 to 8, 22,790 hectares as per the State governments' estimates for the 2017-18 kharif seasons.
- Castor seed area as on 06<sup>th</sup> October-2017 is around 8.44 lakh hectares which is down by 16.19% normal area as on date of 10.07 lakh hectares and down by 1.79% from last year area till date of 8.59 lakh hectares.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 25.04.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
May-18	-23.00	4080	4097	4066	4070	18400	65260
June-18	-23.00	4132	4148	4118	4119	7650	34880
July-18	-22.00	4171	4181	4171	4181	40	100

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	2289	0	2289
Deesa	1602	312	1914
Kadi	5949	820	6769
Patan	16343	3034	19377

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 24th April, 2018					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-May-18	-	101	851	1282	2234
5-Jun-18	283	40	1154	1609	3086
5-Jul-18	101	-	494	545	1140
5-Aug-18	71	-	466	161	698
5-Sep-18	20	-	280	20	320
5-Oct-18	1814	736	1522	7369	11441
5-Nov-18	-	292	1060	3057	4409
	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2289	1169	5827	14043	23328

**Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)	Change
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	Castor Seed	25-Apr-18		24-Apr-18		
		Low	High	Low	High	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	3775	3825	3850	3900	<b>-75</b>
	Harij	3825	3865	3875	3925	<b>-60</b>
	Rajkot	3555	3790	3575	3835	<b>-45</b>
	Gondal	3480	4305	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	3845	3890	3865	3915	<b>-25</b>
	Bhabar	3790	3825	3840	3875	<b>-50</b>
	Mehsana	3825	3860	3840	3890	<b>-30</b>
	Kadi	3800	3850	3800	3920	<b>-70</b>
	Sabarkatha	3900	3925	3900	3925	<b>Unch</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	3850	3875	3875	3900	<b>-25</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3780	3825	3775	3890	<b>-65</b>
	Halvad	3650	3850	3675	3850	<b>Unch</b>
	Junagadh	3500	3770	3500	3850	<b>-80</b>
	Dhrol	3260	3705	3000	3425	<b>280</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	3940	3950	3940	3950	<b>Unch</b>
	Sumerpur	3790	3800	3820	3825	<b>-25</b>

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		25-Apr-18	24-Apr-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	13500	14250	<b>-750</b>
	Harij	3000	3750	<b>-750</b>
	Rajkot	327	1250	<b>-923</b>
	Gondal	965	NR	-
	Deesa	1604	1774	<b>-170</b>
	Bhabar	5200	6400	<b>-1200</b>
	Mehsana	2775	2625	<b>150</b>
	Kadi	6720	6480	<b>240</b>
	Sabarkatha	1200	1200	<b>Unch</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	1575	1350	<b>225</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	40	80	<b>-40</b>
	Halvad	1875	2250	<b>-375</b>
	Junagadh	120	250	<b>-130</b>
	Dhrol	41	115	<b>-74</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	105	113	<b>-8</b>

	Sumerpur	800	1600	<b>-800</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>39847</b>	<b>43486</b>	<b>-3639</b>

**Note: We have incorporated traded quantity of seed in particular mandis. It does not signify the total arrivals**

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